HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87 By Huskey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Story on being named the "Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year".

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those special persons who dedicate themselves to education, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, help shape the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Linda Story is one such remarkable citizen whose exceptional work as an Assistant Principal at Sevier County High School has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Linda Story was recently named the "Tennessee Assistant Principal of the Year" by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for her outstanding performance and wonderful contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, this award confers great distinction upon Linda Story, Sevier County High School and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, after teaching English for 10 years, Linda Story used that valuable experience to pursue a career in educational administration; and

WHEREAS, serving with distinction, unparalleled devotion and genuine concern, she has earned the respect and esteem of the student body, as she has fueled their thirst for knowledge and inspired them to strive for the achievement of their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Linda Story is responsible for introducing two new classes at Sevier County

High School, one to help improve students' Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores and another

designed to impart character education and the value of community service; and

WHEREAS, Linda Story is currently working on her doctorate at East Tennessee State
University and also teaches a basic writing class at Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, her countless accomplishments aside, Linda Story is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband David, and their three children; and

WHEREAS, Linda Story's family, friends and community are quite proud of the fine example of academic and professional excellence that she provides; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Linda Story, who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, profoundly influences Tennessee's most precious resource, our young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Linda Story on being named the Tennessee "Assistant Principal of the Year" and salute her profound devotion to her students and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish Linda Story continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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